

The DAILY NEWS is now the only paper in Raleigh that gives every morning the latest markets and other telegraphic reports. The public should note this fact.

District Convention.

The District Convention of the Democratic-Conservative party for the nomination of a candidate for Congress for the fourth Congressional District, will be held in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1874.

Every county in the District is earnestly requested to send a full delegation. Arrangements will be made with the various Railroads to pass delegates at half fare.

By order of the District Executive Committee.

H. A. LONDON, JR., Chairman.

The Democratic-Conservative papers of the District will please copy.

The *Pittsburgh* says New Orleans is threatened with a slight dose of the women crusaders. It says "it will be a novel experience to see women penetrating into retreats before sacred to the manly sex."

Gov. INGERSOLL'S majority in Connecticut is about 2,500. The State Senate stands 17 Democrats to 4 Republicans; the House 143 Democrats to 96 Republicans and 2 Independents. It is a complete overturn.

QUEER, very. The *National Republican* says the Prohibitionists elected the Democrats in Connecticut. The Democrats obtained a majority vote of some 2,500. How does the *Republican* reconcile this fact with its assertion?

Reports from the Granges of Georgia and Alabama indicate that those bodies have definite views of their needs and of the means to gain them. The Georgia State Grange has advised 1st, the formation of direct trade arrangements; 2nd, the tillage of more grain land and less cotton land.

THE *New York Times*, Philadelphia Press, and other Republican papers in the North, endeavor to soften the blow given them in Connecticut on Monday. The *Times* says the Republican party will not suffer serious injury from it "if the obvious suggestions of the result are heeded."

If that party shall heed all the blows it will receive during the "off" year, it will be much wiser in 1875.

AN exchange, referring to the late Democratic victory in Connecticut, says this is not only an "off" year with the Republican party, but an "on" year. We rather think so, and if the true men of this State but stand forth to shoulder next August, the Republican party of North Carolina will be taught the same lesson which GRANTISM is receiving in the Eastern States.

MEMPHIS has learned a lesson, and one though it was, from the terrible scourge which visited her last year. The *Aetna* tells us that "the strict enforcement of sanitary regulations in Memphis has resulted in a great reduction of the rate of mortality. The Board of Health are co-operating with the police authorities, and the streets and alleys are systematically cleansed." Every city in the land should adopt such measures at this season of the year. As the warm weather approaches the necessity for sanitary measures increases.

AT a cremative meeting held in New York a few nights since, the constitution being in question, a section was proposed inviting all men to members of the Cremative Association "of whatever creed or nationality." An additional amendment was adopted adding the word "color" in order that the civil rights bill should be observed in the reverberating furnaces of the future. The "man and brother" can now be roasted like other citizens.

A WASHINGTON letter writer says the work of Congress, so far as practical results are concerned, has never been more backward than at present, and although the Committees have been in session quite as often as in previous sessions, they do not seem to have accomplished much. It is the general opinion that the session will be an unusually long one, some asserting that it will reach well into the month of July. All the important Committees still have much work before them, and some of the most important measures of the session are still to be considered.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *New York Times* (Radical), writing from Raleigh, puts it in plain language. He says the colored portion of the Republican party must have a showing in the disposal of offices this summer in those sections where the dark predominates, or things won't go so smoothly as heretofore—or, in other words, if they are crowded out of the nominating conventions by those whites who only desire to use them, the offices in the counties where the blacks predominate will be filled by colored men. The correspondent acknowledges that this will have the effect in the counties in which the whites predominate to weaken the Republican ranks, and that many persons who are on the verge of allying themselves with the Republican party will "halt" and wait for another campaign. Thus the issue of color is likely to be forced into the campaign by the blacks themselves.

THE dead-lock in the Senatorial contest in Massachusetts continues, with no indications as to who will be the fortunate man. DAWES still holds the lead, while HOAR has fallen back considerably, his adherents evidently casting about. CERRIS still maintains the full Democratic strength. From appearances it would seem that the Legislature is determined to fight it out on this line if it takes them all the summer.

THE Republican delegation from South Carolina, who recently visited Washington to confer with President GRANT as to the statements made by the Tax-Payer's Convention of that State, is said to have informed that official that the taxes imposed were for the best interests of the people and of the State, and denied that the former delegation represented the tax-paying citizens of South Carolina. The President replied that he regarded their statements as a complete answer to the charges made by the other side. And thus the President of the United States upholds the rogues and plunderers of South Carolina. Truly, it is time for the country to unload.

THE Cherokee Indians vs. Blount. The trial of Gen. JAMES T. BLOUNT, of Kansas, for his alleged swindling operations upon the Cherokee Indians of this State, is to come off at Greensboro next week. BLOUNT, with JOHN T. DEWESE and others, it is said, entered into a combination at Washington City during the year 1868 to procure the appointment of a bankrupt vagabond by the name of SWETLAND as agent of the Cherokees and in the Spring of 1868 succeeded in having him appointed, and placed in his hands \$48,000 of the interest annuities of the Indians. SWETLAND came to North Carolina and after having made a divide with BLOUNT and DEWESE before leaving Washington, exacted from each Indian, as he was paid off, twenty-five per cent. of the sum which still remained in his hands. The *per capita* allowance of each Indian was \$31; but after the payment of BLOUNT and DEWESE's and other exactions there was only left to each one ten dollars of that amount. The indictment is for a conspiracy and will develop some interesting information as to the mode of administering the funds and finances of our Indian population. Besides this indictment there are civil suits pending against BLOUNT and DEWESE in behalf of the Indians for the recovery of their money, and suits pending against W. H. THOMAS, a former agent of the Indians, for the recovery of some fifty or sixty thousand acres of land in the counties of Swain, Graham and Cherokee.

Major ERWIN and Messrs. WOODFIN and KEOGH appear for the government, and Messrs. LEACH, MENDENHALL and STAPLES for the defendants. It is expected the hearing of the case will cause some rich developments.

The Newspaper Business in the South. Colonel JOHN FORSYTH, writing of the experience of the *Mobile Register*, says that "the Southern people do not sustain their newspapers as it is their plain interest to do," whereupon, the *Louisville Courier-Journal* says: "This is true in a certain sense; and yet the fault is not altogether with the people. The newspapers of the South, as a class, do not seem to have realized the change which has come into the business and spirit of journalism in the last fifteen years. They lack not merely the enterprise, which is requisite to success, but the cool common sense adaptability, which, united to industry, care and thrift, have built up the great Northern journals. The typical Southern editor of the old school, which still influences the Southern press, thought the people more interested in politics than in all other things. He consequently ignored everything for politics. The truth is, that, with a large majority of readers, politics is a secondary consideration. Current information, called news, stands first on the list of wants with the reading public. The rationale of this intelligence comes next, be it general or partisan, and hence the great newspapers of the world devote the better part of their editorial space to topics of domestic, financial, scientific, literary and social concern. The dreary waste of partisan platitudes is abandoned for a more fruitful and extensive field of disquisition, and with its abandonment comes an increased audience of women and children, who now read the newspapers as eagerly as the men. It is this circumstance which has augmented the power of the press more than any of the many agencies that have elevated it from poverty to riches, from vassalage to independence. Colonel FORSYTH complains with more justice when he speaks of the lack of advertising enterprise among Southern merchants. The Southern merchant has yet to learn the same lessons in enterprise which wait on the Southern journalist. It is the opinion of accelerated observer that the population of a city may be doubled within ten years by means of one distinguished, well-circulated and widely-circulated newspaper. The press of Chicago illustrates this notably. It has almost created Chicago. It has advertised its business broad-cast, excited an interest in it, made attractive, caused it to be talked about, and thus has constantly added to its population."

THE Finance Bill. The following is the full text of the bill introduced by Senator MERIAM and adopted by the U. S. Senate a few days since by a vote of 29 to 21—all the Senators from this State and Virginia voting for it:

A BILL TO FIX THE AMOUNT OF UNITED STATES NOTES, AND OF THE CIRCULATION OF NATIONAL BANKS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the maximum amount of United States notes is hereby fixed at \$400,000,000.

Sec. 2. That forty-six millions in notes for circulation, in addition to such circulation now allowed by law, shall be issued to national banking associations now organized, and which may be organized hereafter; and such increased circulation shall be distributed among the several States as provided in section one of the act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of the three per centum temporary loan certificates, and for an increase of national bank notes," approved July 12, 1870; and each national banking association, now organized or hereafter to be organized, shall keep and maintain, as a part of its reserve required by law, one-fourth part of the coin received by it as interest on bonds of the United States deposited as security for circulating notes or for national bank notes; and that hereafter only one-fourth of the reserve now prescribed by law for national banking associations shall consist of balances due to an association available for the redemption of its circulating notes from associations in cities of redemption, and upon which balances no interest shall be paid.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES.

MILWAUKEE, April 9.—Two fishing boats capsized off Kenosha with four men aboard of each. One was seen lashed to one of the boats. The others were drowned. There was a terrible gale on the lake.

AUSTIN, April 9.—The mail stage with eleven passengers, including Bishop Gregg and Brockenbridge, President of the National Bank at Antonio, and three ladies, was highwayed by a man who got \$3,000. The coach was the regular one from Antonio to Austin. The highwayman occurred 25 miles hence.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Treasury Agent Jayne has resigned.

The Carlist War.

BAYONNE, April 9.—The Carlist Junta have received despatches from Madrid asserting that at the Council of War, held in that city, it was concluded that the plan of Marshal Serrano for forcing the defiles of Somorostro is impracticable. The Carlists also announce that General Concha has left Madrid for the North to confer with Marshal Serrano.

The Official Count in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—The official count in the city election gave Yopl, for Judge of the Superior Court, on both tickets, 2,280 votes. Tender, Democrat, for Police Court Clerk, 5,943 majority. Boatman, Democrat, for Trustee of Water Works, 6,888 majority. Litchfield, Democrat, for Director of City Infirmary, 6,513 majority.

The Famine in India.

LONDON, April 9.—A. M. John Macaulay, brother of the historian, is dead.

A special to the *Times* from Calcutta, reports that five hundred natives have died from disease and starvation. In Hatool the mortality from the famine is sensibly abated by the relief of the Government.

Nothing from Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The morning hour in the Senate was occupied in the consideration of private bills.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Congressional—The Finance Measure in the House. An exciting vote—The Expansionists Successful.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—House—The Committee on Ways and Means offered a bill repealing notices; ordered to be printed and re-committed.

Butler, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill protecting persons acting in the interest of the United States, and asked immediate consideration. Reck objected and it went over.

Woodford's civil service bill forbidding notices and fees to the public officers, committed to the Ways and Means, is dead.

Banking and currency resumed. After an exciting discussion on the currency bill, the opponents of the bill of all shades, under the lead of Butler, of Massachusetts, voted down the previous question, and Butler having then got the control of the bill moved to postpone till Tuesday next, stating that he would follow that vote with a motion to go to the Speaker's table and pass the Senate bill. The motion to postpone was carried amid great excitement by 133 to 121. The expansionists voted for the postponement, the contractionists against it. The House then adjourned. The bill comes up the first thing to-morrow.

SENATE.—The Committee on Claims reported a bill for the relief of the Methodist Church on Arlington Heights.

Gordon, from the Committee on Commerce, reported without amendment the House bill exempting from the provisions of the act of February 18, 1876, all boats employed on internal waters or canals of any State, and providing that all such boats, excepting only such as have sails or propelling machinery of their own adapted to lake or coastwise navigation, and excepting such as are employed in trade with Canada, shall be exempt from payment of all customs or other fees.

R. M. T. Hunter Elected Treasurer of Virginia.—T. Brooks indicted for Embezzlement.

RICHMOND, VA., April 9.—Hon. R. M. T. Hunter was to-day elected by the General Assembly State Treasurer, vice Mayo removed.

T. Brooks, late President of the Merchant's National Bank of Petersburg, who was indicted yesterday by the Grand Jury of the United States Circuit Court for embezzling and misappropriating the money and credits of that institution to the amount of about \$900,000, had his bail fixed to-day at twenty-five thousand dollars for his appearance for trial the first week in May.

Sanborn Willing to do More for His Country—Minister to China.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Sanborn offers to collect \$50,000 to \$100,000 income tax from persons now in Europe, for 15 per cent. He would accept this small per centage because information of those unpaid taxes is already in his possession. Under his contract he collected \$27,000, whereof the Government received \$213,000. His expenses were \$150,000.

The President nominated Benj. P. Avery, of California, as Minister to China vice Low.

More About the Carlist War.

LONDON, April 9.—The *Standard* publishes a special dispatch from Madrid that Serrano returns to the city, and that Gen. Concha succeeds him in command of the troops operating against the Carlists. The dispatch further says it is believed in Madrid that Serrano will call a convention.

The Crusaders in Trouble.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 9.—A special dispatch from Pittsburg says that the Mayor has been instructed by the Police Committee to arrest any women crusading against saloons, together with persons following them, on account of their interference with business and disturbing public peace.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—For the Southern Atlantic States East of the Mississippi, fresh and brisk North to West winds, clear and clearing weather.

The Massachusetts Dead-Load. **BOSTON, April 9.**—Eighteenth ballot—Daws 91; Hoar 72; Curtis 74; Adams 15; Sanford 9; Banks 7; Washburne 4; Whittier 1.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

REMARKS.

Owing to the exceeding inclemency of the weather there is hardly anything doing in the general market in any direction.

General Market.

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